

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

Case No. MD-06-0318A

4 **LARRY PAUL PUTNAM, M.D.**

**AMENDED INTERIM CONSENT
AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE
RESTRICTION – FORTY HOUR WORK
WEEK**

5 Holder of License No. 9233
6 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

7 **INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

8 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and
9 Larry Paul Putnam, M.D., ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this
10 matter.

11 1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement and the
12 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim Consent Agreement").
13 Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel
14 regarding this matter.

15 2. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily
16 relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters
17 alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board,
18 and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent
19 Agreement.

20 3. This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the
21 Executive Director.

22 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter
23 and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and
24 Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any
25 other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency

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1 proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or
2 federal court.

3 5. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this
4 agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Executive Director,
5 Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Interim Consent Agreement. Any modifications
6 to this Interim Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the
7 parties.

8 6. This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that
9 will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National
10 Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.

11 7. If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
12 unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in
13 force and effect.

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15 LARRY PAUL PUTNAM, M.D.

Dated: 9 February 2007

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the
3 practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 9233 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On February 6, 2006 the Arizona Medical Board initiated an investigation of
7 Respondent. On April 24, 2006 Respondent signed an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice
8 Restriction pending the outcome of the Board's investigation. At its February 2007 Board
9 Meeting the Board resolved the pending investigation. However, because a final Order will not
10 take effect for several months, the Board voted to offer Respondent an amended Interim
11 Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction allowing his return to work with limited work hours.

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
14 Respondent.

15 2. The Board may enter into a consent agreement with a physician to restrict the
16 physician's practice. A.R.S. § 32-1451(I)(4).

17 **ORDER**

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

19 1. Respondent's practice is restricted in that he shall not work more than forty-hours
20 per week for six months from the date of this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent's
21 practice shall be supervised by a Board-Staff approved physician from his group practice. At the
22 conclusion of the six month period the supervising physician shall submit a report to Board Staff
23 regarding his recommendation for Respondent's resumption of an unrestricted practice. If that
24 report recommends Respondent be allowed to resume a full practice, the Executive Director
25 shall vacate this Amended Interim Consent Agreement.

2. This Amended Interim Consent Agreement supersedes and vacates the April 24, 2006 Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction.

DATED and effective this 13th day of February, 2007.

(SEAL)



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By


TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
13th day of February, 2007 with:

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